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VS DRAPION AND KRICKETUNE II

POCKET MONSTERS SPECIAL
the
Seventh-Chapter

WE'RE GOING TO GET PINCHED BY MR. CYRUS AT THIS RATE!
ALLOWING TRESPASSERS INTO THE LAKE WAS A FAILURE ON OUR PART... SO WE MUST FIND A WAY TO UNDO IT...!!
MISSY, PLEASE GET BACK QUICKLY!
LAIC STONE!
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLASH
CLASH
SLASH
SLASH

SPLIT
RUMBLE RUMBLE
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO.
THINK US ON!
YOU BET!!!
WHO! STOP THE ATTACK!!
BOOM
CLANG
HOW'S THAT?!
HMM?
GETTING ALL SMELL HEADED BECAUSE YOU STOPPED THE ATTACK WITH YOUR POKÉMON'S HARD SHELL?
THEN I'M GUESSING YOU PROBABLY ASSUMED THAT KRICKETUNE'S HANDS ARE ONLY FOR CUTTING, CORRECT?
SCREEE
BUT "CUTTING" ISN'T WHAT THOSE KNIFE-LIKE HANDS ARE MADE FOR!
SLICE
THEY'RE MADE FOR "PLAYING"
!!

BE CAREFUL DIAMOND!
THIS MACHINE TUNE IS ABLE TO MAKE ANIMALS UNDERWATER!
YOU SEEM TO KNOW A LOT
THAT'S RIGHT! AND ALONG WITH THAT MUSIC IT MAKES THEMES...
"SING"!!!
SLUMP
FLOP
DON'T FALL ASLEEP WIG!!
SHUFFLE
THE MAMPON...!!
SLASH
THE DAMPON PROBABLY MADE A NICK ON THE TREE, AND IT...
LAV!!
RUN INTO ITS BLIND SPOT!
TURN TURN
CRANK
TURN TURN
SLAAM

YOU FOOL! THE DRAPION CAN TURN ITS HEAD A FULL 180 DEGREES! IT HAS NO BLIND SPOTS AT ALL!
THIS ONE HAS BLADES...
THIS ONE HAS BLADES, TOO!
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO FIGHT THEM AT CLOSE RANGE!
CLICK
LET'S RETREAT FOR NOW, DIAMOND!
RETURN TORTIERRA TO HIS POKÉBALL!
SHOOSH
WE WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY!!
BOOM
CRASH

AHHSSS... IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO RETREAT SO THAT WE CAN PUT SOME SPACE BETWEEN THEM AND US, BUT...
...DON'T YOU THINK THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE FACT THAT...
...I'M ON PONYTA WHILE YOU'RE RUNNING ON FOOT?
PONYTA IS A ONE-SEATER.
AND ACTUALLY, COMMANDER PONYTA, TO KEEP A DISTANCE FROM THEM...
...YOU'RE STILL GOING TO BE THE ONE DOING BATTLE

YOU'RE GOING TO PROTECT ME...
...RIGHT?
YEAH!

THOSE GUYS ARE TAILING US AT TOP SPEED...
...AND WE'RE RUNNING AWAY FROM THEM AT TOP SPEED AS WELL!
IF I CAN MAKE USE OF THIS SPEED TO LEAP TOWARDS THEM...
NOW THAT WIG'S ASLEEP, I'M ONLY LEFT WITH LAX. THIS METHOD MAY COVER UP FOR MY LACK OF SHEER POWER!
THE PROBLEM LIES WITH TIMING...
IF I CAN JUST FIND A WAY TO CATCH BOTH OF THEM OFF GUARD... EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR A SPLIT SECOND...
LAX!
BRING ONE...
TOSS
TOSS
TOSS
SMACK
THE HECK IS THIS?!
SLOSH
BUFFING IT
THE MUNCHLAX IS FLINGING THE BERRIES HIDDEN UNDER ITS LONG FUR AT US!
YOU WON'T STOP US WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
IT'S NOT WORKING!
BUMP
WHAM!
THUMP
AH...
GAME OVER, KIDS!!
"CROSS POISON"!!!
"X-SCISSOR"!!!
RO
R
ROOOAR

ARE

ROLL-OUT"!!
STUMP
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL

HYAH!!
CRASH
CRASH
CRASH
CRASH

UGH...

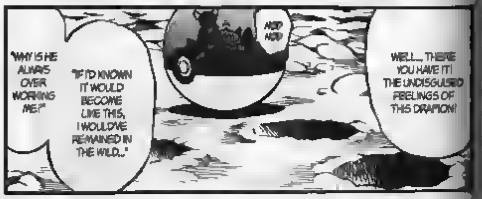
THAT WAS CLOSE! THE BRIGHT LIGHT FROM THAT ISLAND SAVED US!
AH!

IT'S PEARL AND DR. FOOTSTEP!
GUYS—!

PHEW, MAN! THAT WAS QUITE AN ADVENTURE. WE JUST WENT THROUGH. WE WERE DROPPED ON THE ISLAND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LAKE, AND...
HMM?
W-WHAT THE?! WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?! WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!
ACTUALLY, IT'S LIKE THIS...

AND SO... YOU TOOK CARE OF THEM? A-ARE YOU SURE YOU SHOULDVE DONE THAT?
IT'LL BE FINE! THEY'RE OBVIOUSLY BAD GUYS, ANYWAY.

I CAN TELL FROM THE FOOTPRINTS OF THE POKéMON THEY HAVE WITH THEM, YOU KNOW.
FOR EXAMPLE—


"WHY IS HE ALWAYS OVERWORKING ME?"
"IF I'D KNOWN IT WOULD BECOME LIKE THIS, I WOULDVE REMAINED IN THE WILD..."
AND HOW!
WELL... THERE YOU HAVE IT! THE UNDISGUISED FEELINGS OF THIS DRAPION!

AND AS FOR THE KRICKETUNE HERE...
ALL RIGHT ALREADY! WE GET IT, DR. FOOTSTEP!
SIGH...
WE WERE SAVED BY A FLASH OF LIGHT FROM THAT ISLAND OVER THERE!
YOU WERE ON THE ISLAND AT THAT TIME, WEREN'T YOU? SO WHAT WAS THAT LIGHT?

HMM? I...I DON'T REMEMBER...
YOU DON'T SAY...
YEAH...

YOU GAVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT THIS TIME TOO, DIDN'T YOU, ARSEY!
GOOD JOB THERE!
WHY, YES... I DID PUT IN MY BEST EFFORT! IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF...

I'M REALLY—
...SO...
TIRED...

CHIRP CHIRP
HMM?
UHH...
ISN'T THIS THE SAME PLACE WE WERE AT YESTERDAY?!
A SLEEPING BAG?!
I...I ACTUALLY CAMPED OUTDOORS?!

I WANTED TO STAY AT HOTEL ALOHA AND LAVA, THE MOST SOPHISTICATED HOTEL OF SINNOH...!!
DEPRESSED
THEY SAY THE VIEW FROM THE HOTEL IS THE BEST IN ALL OF SINNOH... I REALLY WANTED TO WATCH THE SUNRISE FROM LAKE VALOR WHILE LOUNGING IN THEIR SPECIAL VIP GUEST ROOM...
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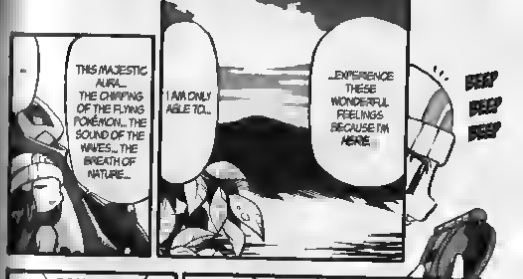
THIS MAJESTIC AURA... THE CHIRPING OF THE FLYING POKÉMON... THE SOUND OF THE WAVES... THE BREATH OF NATURE...
I AM ONLY ABLE TO...
...EXPERIENCE THESE WONDERFUL FEELINGS BECAUSE I'M HERE.
BEEP BEEP BEEP

BEEP BEEP
HEY, WISH!
WISH?
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK SLEEPY.
WE DIDN'T WAKE YOU UP BECAUSE YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE SLEEPING REALLY SOUNDLY. HERE! THIS IS A SPECIAL SOUP I MADE!
HEY! HOW ABOUT WE DO A WAKE UP CALL DOUBLE ACT FOR YOU!

SO MANY THINGS SURE HAPPENED AT LAKE VALOR, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
YOU DON'T SAY!
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE PEACE HAS RETURNED TO THIS PLACE AFTER JUST ONE NIGHT!
YEAH! YOU COULD CALL IT "LAKE QUIET" NOW!
FLAKE QUIET..
FLAKE NOISY!!
SILENCE

BY THE WAY, WHERE'S DR. FOOT-STEP?
OH YEAH... I GUESS YOU DIDN'T NOTICE BECAUSE YOU WERE FAST ASLEEP?
HE LEFT LAST NIGHT TO TURN THOSE TWO GUYS OVER TO THE POLICE.
AND HE GAVE US THIS BEFORE HE WENT BACK!

A "FOOT-PRINT PERSON"!
HE SAID HE COULD TELL THAT OUR POKÉMON ARE VERY ATTACHED TO US FROM THEIR FOOTPRINTS, AND THAT THE RIBBON WAS PROOF OF
THAT SO?
IN ANY CASE, WE'VE GONE WAY OFF COURSE HERE.
LET'S HURRY! THE NEXT ROUTE WILL BE...
OOH, THOSE ARE WEARABLE FOOTPRINTS OVER THERE!
JUST BRING US TO THE POLICE, PLEASE!

ADVENTURE MAP
ROUTE 218
MISSY
DIAMOND
PEARL
WIG
CHIMHIKO
EMPOLEON
LAX
CHAHIKO
PONYTA